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8. [] Colonel Freed, of DOD, called to say that Defense had run into problems in connection with the paper which they had prepared on "Strategic Alternatives in Future Chinese Military Planning" in response to Senator Proxmire's (D., Wis.) request for such a contribution to be included in the Joint Economic Committee's upcoming study on China. Freed said that their security review people had referred this to interested offices for clearance and indicated that the State Department, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and ISA have all informally nonconcur in having this study submitted to the Committee at this point in time in view of the current status of relationships between the U.S. and Communist China. Freed asked if we had run into any similar problems in the preparation of our materials. I told him that I thought all of the studies we had prepared were rather noncontroversial in comparison to the one prepared by DOD and I indicated that to the best of my knowledge all of our papers had been submitted to the Library of Congress. Freed merely wanted to check to see if the Agency had a similar problem so that we could join forces in resolving it. (I have advised [] of the DDI's office, of this conversation.)

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9. [] Called Representative Louis C. Wyman (R., N.H.) and told him of my New Hampshire trip regarding the [] case. He seemed quite satisfied.

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10. [] Introduced Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who gave a lively talk to the Agency's Advanced Intelligence Seminar on our relations with Congress. Blandford noted that the Agency was coming in for more and more critical scrutiny, primarily as a result of such questions as our involvement in Laos. He complimented the Agency on its reputation for candor and leveling with the Committee, and gave us assurances that if this policy continued we could count on Committee support. He noted current concern in the Committee about overclassification and deplored the irresponsible tendency of all Executive agencies to overclassify everything, which he said created far more security problems than it solved.

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11. [] Briefed Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, on recent developments regarding Soviet strategic missiles, both land-based and submarine based, new type Soviet aircraft, TU-16s in Egypt, and ChiCom missile facilities.

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